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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA

REF: A-SEOUL 7152; B-STATE 229530; C-STATE 195240

1. STATE 225930 PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH BASIC U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARDS KOREAN ITEM. WE CONSIDER IT A VITAL QUESTION ON WHICH SUPPORT FOR U.S. POSITION IS SO IMPORTANT THAT RECORD OTHER COUNTRIES MAKE ON VOTES ON THIS ISSUE WILL IN LARGE NUMBER OF CASES HAVE AN IMPACT ON BILATERAL RELATIONS. YOU WILL BE BEST JUDGE OF HOW TO GET POINT ACROSS IN CONTEXT OF US-FIJI RELATIONS, BUT IT IS ESSENTIAL THEY UNDERSTAND IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THIS QUESTION.

2. OUR OBJECTIVE FOR FIJI IS TO AT LEAST MAINTAIN LAST YEAR'S VOTING PATTERN OF ABSTENTION ON THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION.

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LUTION AND THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND ON PROCEDURAL

VOTES, ESPECIALLY ANY EFFORT TO DENY VOTING PRIORITY
TO OUR RESOLUTION.

3. TO SUPPORT THIS EFFORT YOU SHOULD DRAW ON GUIDANCE
AND TALKING POINTS PROVIDED REF C (AND PREVIOUS) TO
ASCERTAIN FIJI'S POSITION THIS YEAR. FIJI OFFICIALS
MUST UNDERSTAND THAT DEFEAT OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION IS
OF MAJOR POLITICAL IMPORTANCE TO USG AND, THOUGH VOTE
COULD BE LATER IN YEAR, COMMITMENT NOW IS IMPORTANT
TO US. IF YOU CONSIDER IT FEASIBLE, YOU SHOULD MAKE
BID FOR FIJI'S SUPPORT OF OUR POSITION, ALTHOUGH
IN VIEW OF ITS RECENT ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH PRC, FIJI MAY BE UNWILLING TO GO THIS
FAR. AT MINIMUM, WE WOULD LIKE A COMMITMENT OF
ABSTENTION ON BOTH RESOLUTIONS. EMBASSY SHOULD, WHERE
APPROPRIATE, COORDINATE ITS EFFORTS WITH THOSE REPRESENTATIVES OF CO-SPONSOR COUNTRIES (UK, NEW ZEALAND)
WHICH CAN BE MOST HELPFUL SO LONG AS STRENGTH OF
DEMARCHÉ IS NOT THEREBY WEAKENED.

4. EMBASSY SHOULD REPORT ALL ITS EFFORTS INFO USUN
AND SEOUL.

5. FOR USUN: IN EVENT FORMIN OF FIJI IS IN NEW YORK,
PARAS 1, 2, AND 3 PLUS REF B SHOULD BE USED AS
BASIS FOR CONVERSATION WITH FORMIN AT ASSISTANT
SECRETARY OR PERMREP LEVEL IF THIS CAN BE ARRANGED.

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